

1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar	3600	2932	170	4000	10702
Orissa	2600	3700	1054	2500	9854
West Bengal	830	4588	462	4000	9880
A & N Islands	14	0	60	0	74
Madhya Pradesh	465	4274	2556	6500	13795
Uttar Pradesh	2020	17106	1306	26417	46849
D & N Haveli	20	0	0	0	20
Gujarat	1242	2008	2512	10467	16229
Goa	41	0	177	0	218
Maharashtra	1450	2811	9953	13800	28014
Andhra Pradesh	861	2826	2055	18500	24242
Karnataka	1330	6840	1600	14488	24258
Lakshadweep	20	0	0	0	20
Kerala	1326	1519	1407	10200	14452
Pondicherry	8	0	30	100	138
Tamil Nadu	1767	899	4619	18000	25285
Total	25290	59391	33010	171517	289208
Additional allocation kept reserve for CBs				20792	
				310000	

CBs = Commercial Banks

RRBs = Regional Rural Banks

SCBs = State Cooperative Banks

LDBs = Land Development Banks

[English]

Cess on Export of Agricultural Products

3669. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cess on export of agricultural/horticultural produces including spices affected their exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such cess was collected for pepper, oleoresins and other spices during 1994 to 1996;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(e) whether such cess was suspended for certain periods;

(f) if so, what is the present position;

(g) whether export of spices can be more effective without cess; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) : Imposition of cesses places those agricultural/horticultural produces at a disadvantageous position in which there is a stiff price competition in the international markets.

(c) to (f) Cess on various spices, under the Spices Cess Act, 1986, was collected during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 as under :-

Period of cess collection

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| (i) Pepper (except green pepper in brine), saffron and spice oils and oleoresins | 1.10.94 to 5.10.94 |
| (ii) Cardamom | 1.4.94 to 30.11.95 |
| (iii) Other spices | 1.4.94 to 31.3.96 |

Cess on pepper (except green pepper in Brine), saffron, spice oils and oleoresins has been suspended since 1.8.96.

(g) and (h) Exports of spices are dependent on number of factors apart from imposition of cesses. These factors include international demand and supply position, international and domestic prices, quality of products and other terms of trade.

MOU System to Sick Public Sector Undertakings

3670. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Government have extended Memorandum of Undertaking system in sick Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. All sick PSEs which have not been referred to BIFR will be covered under the MOU system.

(b) 14 sick PSUs have been identified for signing MOU for the year 1996-97. The list of these PSUs is enclosed in the statement. However, Delhi Transport Corporation has been shifted to State Government w.e.f. 1.8.1996. The reasons for extending the MOU system in sick PSUs are:

i) To focus attention of management of sick PSUs on all relevant factors in a set order of priority.